

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

SERIAL NO: 09/904,841

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING

CROSS-POINT SWITCH FUNCTIONALITY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 24, 2002, Applicants respectful request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present application is part of the Motorola "bulk filing" applications. Special IDS procedures have been approved for these applications, and an IDS was filed recently in this case listing several references.

The rejection of Claims 1-42 over Guenzer in view of Kaushik and Japan 52-89070 is traversed. None of the references set forth the claimed semiconductor structure or porcess claimed herein.

Initially, the combination of Guenzer, Kaushik and JP '070 is insufficient given that, even if they were combinable in the manner suggested, and even if motivation for such